CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION

POPULATION DENSITY

- Geographers refer to the number of people per square kilometer as the **population density** of an area.
- Although Canada is the second largest country in the world, it has a relatively small population.

POPULATION DENSITY

- This means our population density is low compared to other countries

- Even if our entire population lived in the province of Ontario, our population density would be the same as the United States

POPULATION DENSITY

Country	Area (km^2)	Population	Density (people/km^2)
Australia	7 686 900	19 358 000	2.5
Canada	9 976 100	34 000 000	3.1
Netherlands	41 500	15 981 000	385.0
Japan	377 800	126 772 000	335.5
United States	9 629 100	278 059 000	28.9

POPULATION DENSITY

Toronto – high population density

Northern Canada – low population density

FACTORS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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Birth Rate

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Death Rate

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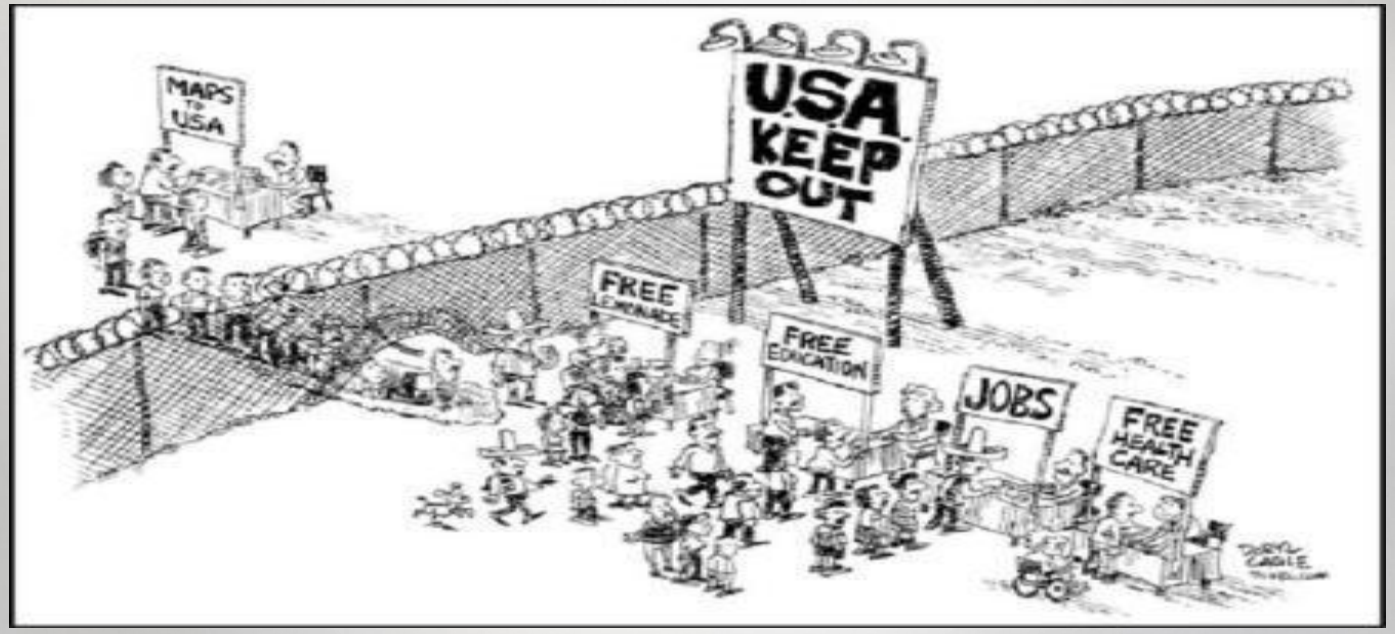


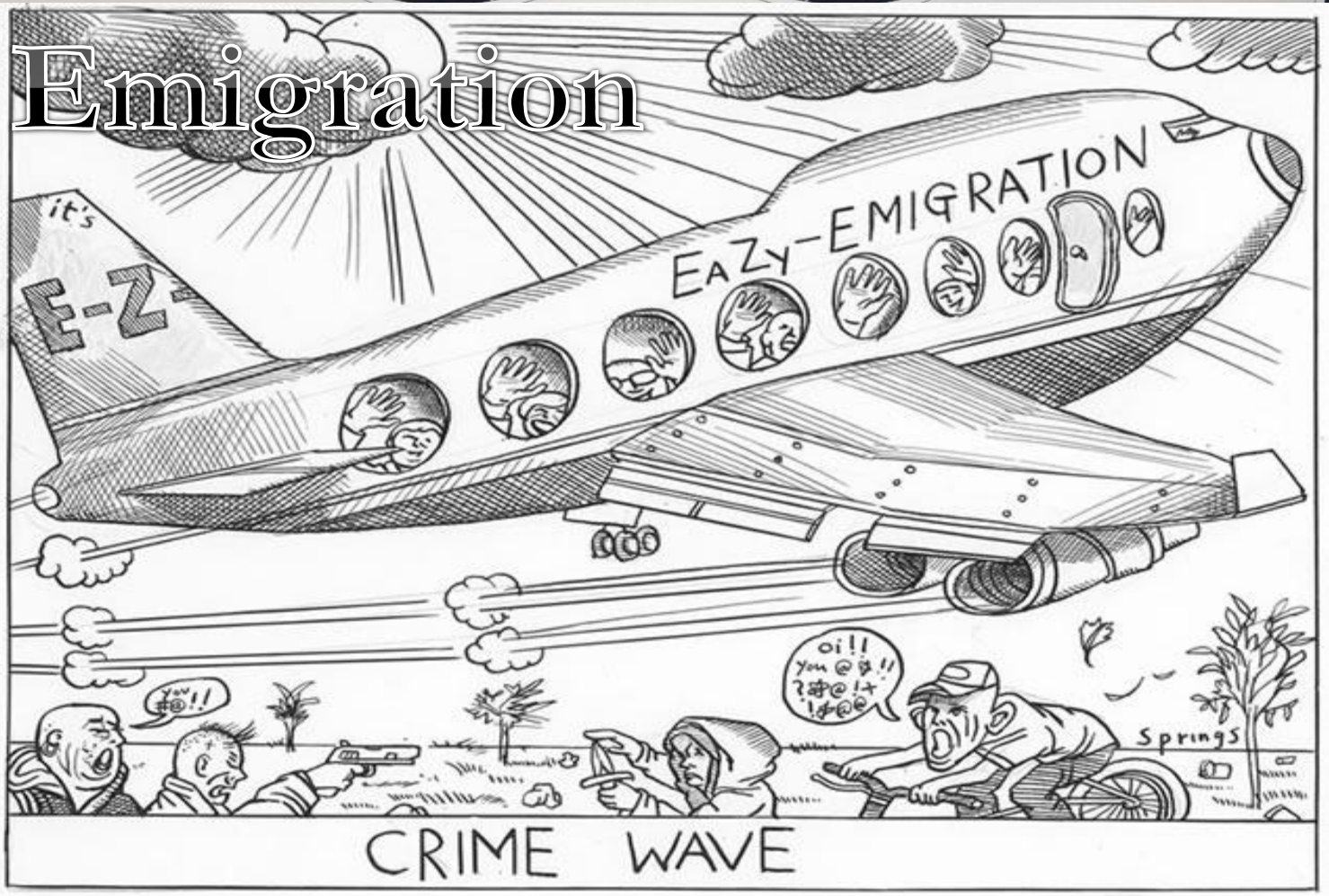
Immigration

IMMIGRATION

To move permanently to a country other that one's native country.

"THEY SAY THEY'RE BUILDING A WALL BECAUSE TOO MANY OF US ENTER ILLEGALLY AND WON'T LEARN THEIR LANGUAGE OR ASSIMILATE INTO THEIR CULTURE..."

Emigration



PUSH AND PULL FACTORS

Factors That Affect Immigration

Immigration rates to Canada are affected by events both here and around the world. We can break these events and conditions into two categories: push factors and pull factors.

Push Factors
These are the reasons people leave and go to another country to live.

Pull Factors
Once they have chosen to leave their home country, people need to decide where to go. Pull factors are the reasons that people go to Canada.

◄ **War and violence**
In countries like Sudan, in Africa, citizens fear for their lives because of the civil war.

◄ **Lack of freedoms**
In some countries, like China, people risk their lives if they speak out against the government.

▲ **Poverty**
Poverty and the hardships that come from not having enough food, clothing, and shelter encourage people to leave their home countries.

PUSH FACTORS

FACTORS THAT AFFECT IMMIGRATION

PULL FACTORS

▲ **Peace and security**
Canadians are guaranteed the right to express their opinions under our Constitution.

▲ **Government policies**
Government policies, such as the policy of celebrating our multicultural heritage, have encouraged immigration.

◄ **Jobs and opportunities**

FIGURE 8.7

Factors That Affect Immigration
Many people around the world want the way of

PUSH FACTORS

HARSH WINTERS

UNEMPLOYMENT

sucks when your job gets blow'd up

- High taxes

- War

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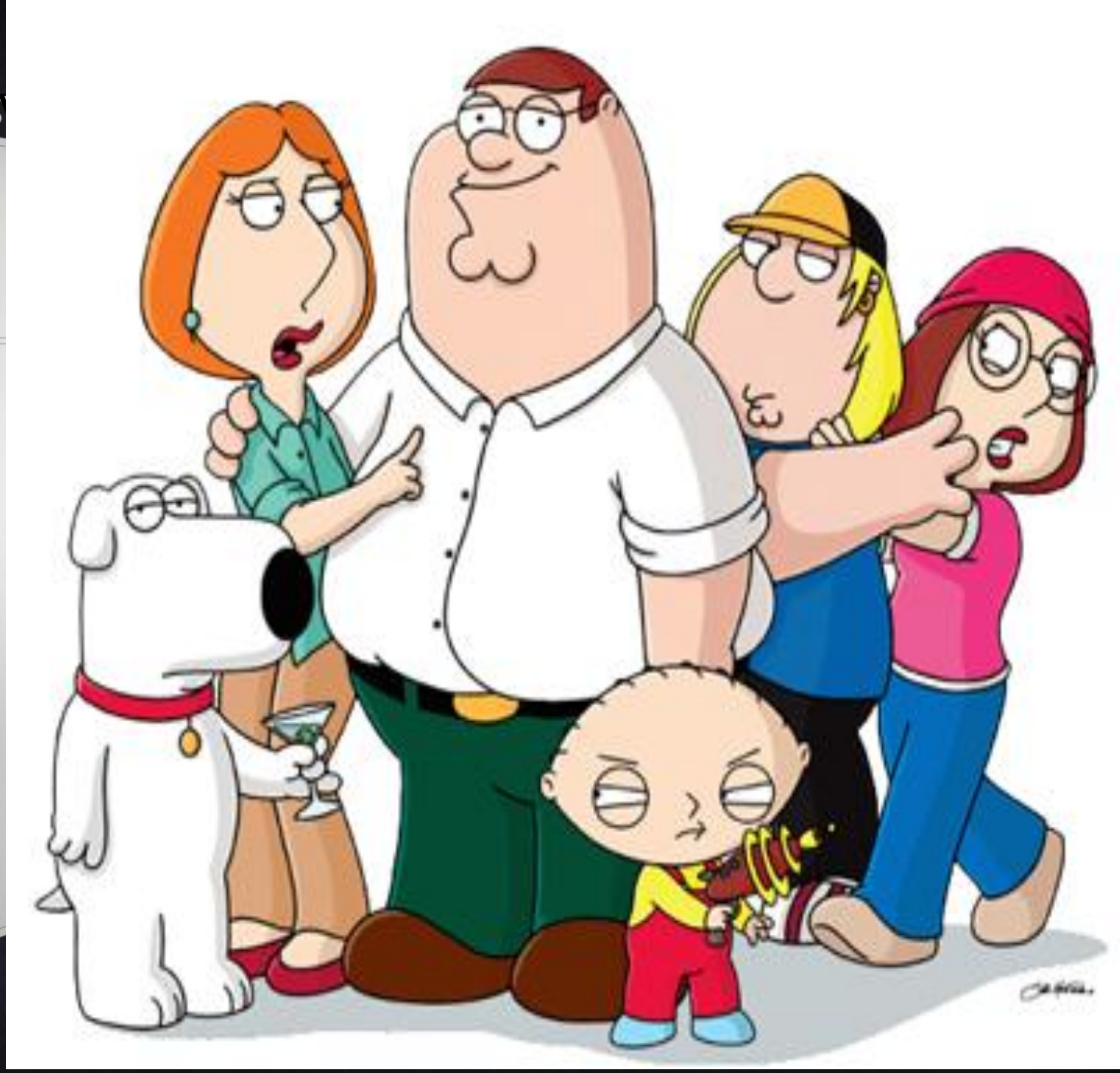
- Hot Climate

- Family



PULL FACTORS

FREE
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WHY PEOPLE BECOME

WHY

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- Free

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- Warm

Winter